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A Note of Appreciation from the Rich

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Let's be honest: you'll never win the lottery. On Let's be nonest: you il never win the lottery. On the other hand, the chances are pretty good that you'll slave away at some miserable job the rest of your life. That's because you were in all likelihood born into the wrong social class. Let's face it—you're a member of the working caste. Sorry!

As a result, you don't have the education, updated the content of the working caste.

As a result, you don't have the education, upbringing, connections, manners, appearance, and
good taste to ever become one
of us. In fact, you'd probably
used a bool the size of the
yellow pages to list all the
unfair advantages we have over
you. That's why we're so
relieved to know that you still
continue to believe all those
silly fairy tales about "justice"
and "equal opportunity" in
America.

Of course, in a hierarchical

Of course, in a hierarchical social system like ours, there's never been much room at the top to begin with. Besides, it's already occupied by us—and we like it up here so much that we intend to keep it that way. But at least there's usually someone lower in the social hisomeone lower in the social hi-erarchy you can feel superior to and kick in the teeth once in a while. Even a lowly dish-washer can easily find some poor slob further down in the pecking order to sneer and spit at. So be thankful for migrant workers, prostitutes, and home-less street people. less street people.

less street people.

Always remember that if
everyone like you were economically secure and
socially privileged like us, there would be no one
left to fill all those boring, dangerous, low-paid
jobs in our economy. And no one to fight our
wars for us, or blindly follow orders in our
totalitarian corporate institutions. And certainly no
one to meekly go to their grave without having
lived a full and creative life. So please, keep up the
good work! good work!

good work!
You also probably don't have the same greedy,
compulsive drive to possess wealth, power, and
prestige that we have. And even though you may
sincerely want to change the way you live, you're

also afraid of the very change you desire, thus keeping you and others like you in a nervous state of limbo. So you go through life mechanically playing your assigned social role, terrified what

others would think should you ever dare to "break out of the mold."

Naturally, we try to play you off against each other whenever it suits our purposes: high-waged workers against low-waged, unionized against non-unionized, Black against White, male against female, American workers against Japanese against Mayiran against . We continually push your Mexican against .

We continually push your wages down by invoking "foreign competition," "the law of
supply and demand," "national
security," or "the bloated federal deficit." We throw you on the unemployed scrap heap if you step out of line or jeopar-dize our profits. And to give you an occasional break from the monotony of our daily economic blackmail, we allow you to participate in our stage-managed electoral shell games anage better known to you ordinary folks as "elections." Happily, you haven't a clue as to what's really happening—instead, you blame "Aliens," "Tree-hugging Environmentalists," "Niggers," "Jews," "Welfare Queens," and

"Jews," "Welfare Queens, and countless others for your troubled situation. We're also very pleased that many of you still embrace the "work ethic," even though most jobs in our economy degrade the environment, undermine your physical and emotional health, and basically suck your one and only life right out of you. We obviously don't know much about work,

you. We obviously unit know intern about with the but we're sure glad you do!

Of course, life could be different. Society could be intelligently organised to meet the real needs of the general population. You and others like you could collectively fight to free yourselves from our domination. But you don't know that. In fact, our domination. But you don't know that. In fact, you can't even imagine that another way of life is possible. And that's probably the greatest, most significant achievement of our system—robbing you of your imagination, your creativity, your ability to think and act for yourself.

So we'd truly like to thank you from the bottom of our heartless hearts. Your loyal sacrifice makes possible our corrupt luxury; your work makes our system work. Thanks so much for "knowing your place"—without even knowing it!

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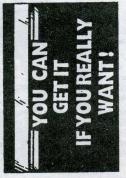
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Sivullinen (Jouni Väärakangas, Kaarelantie 86 B 28. 00420 Helsinki, Finland) #18 (\$3) A truly international cast of poets in this fantastic mag Brimming with sur-realist art that fills every page with-out intruding on the poetry. The poems are mostly minimalist or beat in style but powerful pieces from writers like R.L. Cook, Thomas Kretz, Ana Christy, Mary Rud-beck Stanko, Andrew Darlington &c. Good and groovy. (WA)



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Something happened to me recently that has really "opened my eyes," as far as freedom of expression and freedom of the press is concerned. . . especially since America is "supposed" to be a free country. I live here at Washington Heights Apartments with my disabled wife, who has been in failing health for the last 4 years. I take care of her full-time in this senior citizen/handicapped apartment building.

I'd been putting afew of my chaphooks in the magazine rack in the laundry room here on the ground floor. I'd thought there might be a few people living here who might enjoy looking through them. Well, maybe that was the case, but someone (or more than one person) threw them in the trash every day for a period of 3 weeks. At first, I wasn't really bothered by it, because I knew that in this decade there's always a possibility of something like that happening. . . anywhere in the world, really. Before they were thrown out for that 3-week period, a member of the building's management (very religious Baptists) told me he objected to my writing, because he thought (as a minister) that it was "Satanic" and "ungodly." Talking with him about freedom of expression and freedom of the press didn't really do any good, unfortunately. So, judging from the amount of tension and bad vibes that exist between me and the entire management, it's obvious they were responsible for trashing the chapbooks, even though they've denied doing it repeatedly. So, Jouni, on the last day of that 3 weeks, stressed out and exhausted from my domestic chores, I "hlew up," right in front of the building. I suppose I looked and sounded like someone who had just excaped from a psycho ward, but I'd just had enough. Bridgeport is a large city, the largest in the state of Connecticut, but, in addition to being an urban wasteland (like so many other major American cities) Bridgeport, oddly enough, has a very "small town" mentality. I suppose I was reacting to THAT, just as much to the fact of my books being thrown out. It isn't the way I normally cond

isn't the way I normally conduct myself, but on that day, things had just gotten to be too much!

Now, I know this situation isn't without a measure of humor, and I usually try to approach everything with a sense of humor, but I suppose I was "outraged" because this building has been my home for the last 7 years, where I've basically kept to myself. Maybe it sounds a bit trite, but I felt "violated," in a sense I know that some of my poet friends have had a few laughs over this, since they've told me that something like that isn't all that unusual nowadays. I understand that, and I agree . . . only now the other tenants are acting as if my outburst and general anger are "unreasonable." And, of course, nobody is really interested, including local "upbeat" newspapers and even the free arts newspapers. People in general mempapers and even the free arts newspapers. People in general membrane that doesn't relate to them DIPECTLY. So it's almost as if my chapbooks never even existed. America. The reason for telling you all of this is because statements I've read in SIVULLINEN and other publications you've sent now take on a real significance for me . . the fact that there theoretically exists basic freedoms in America. I say theoretically, because in everyday life, those freedoms seem to exist only for currently-active ethnic groups or those backed by big money. And it stinks! Well, I suppose I've said enough on the topic.

Joseph Verrilli 115 Washington Avenue/GH Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604 USA

*BERZERKER & SON OF WILLIAM, new address: P.O.Box 6339, Chesterfield, MO 63006, USA

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MUUNA TAKEENA #3

Well, it didn't take too long to finish this issue of Muuna Takeena. Only about way too long! Anyhoo, inside it there are, as last time, reviews reviews reviews! Done by the absolute authorities of the trade. And the coolest bit is, we have grown from classic and nostalgic A5-size to A4 and the amount of pages has stayed the same 20 and 8 page Finnish supplement. Helluva lot ofinformation to be found here!

Price is cheap as cheap is. Just send in some used stamps for man Lady's collection or some non-sport trading cards to mine or some chocolate from your country or a trade, in which case you get your stuff reviewed in the next issue of Muuna Takeenal Cheap or what??

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Thank you.

Thank you.

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De Sade's Subjects

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Glory Hole

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Greenwich Village, drugs and sex- an eventual demise. Named someone by someone else

someone became something that couldn't be helped by someone else because of something someone said or did.

Death was who someone became, because of who he was:

Haunting around late-night spots where there might be a stray Looming larger than life as a shadow on some deserted alley wall Gingerly careening fingers through ones hair, smiling, head tilted, come hither little boy

Pissing on toilet seats and masturbating in public restrooms or anyone in them the slightest bit willing

Writing vulgar messages to Anyman in toilet stalls, meaning them sincerely with home phone # as proof

Reminiscing of the times when he so desperately yearned to trade favors with horny old men like he'd become

He unscrupulously fornicated in their graven images, all of them. even the anonymous son of a bitch who'd spilled the mortal secret up his barren, bleeding ass

The virus stalked him circuitously.

flowing from cock to ass to syringe to vein

to cunt to dick to his own ass

eventually finding him crying hysterically in a public health office then into a nearby areade where he angrily fucked some stupid willing, horny college boy through the hole in the wall of the booth Months later, as he lay dying, the sordid life which had killed him

flashed before his eyes He felt an erection growing and feebly masturbated to brutal memories of rape, blood, glory holes, and countless pickups in sleazy places

with desperately horny teenage boys

and secretly gay married middle class men He became most excited by thoughts of wretched, unwashed bodies

degrading themselves as they became one

Seconds before orgasm he lapsed into unconsciousness

Alarms sounded and nurses rushed to his room

He gasped

His body went stiff

He came for the final time across his abdomen, his chest, the bed, and onto a small cut on the arm of a nurse

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PHILIP WOODROW: Kind of Light, a small poetry booklet. I guess 2\$ is ok from: Tellet, 30 York St., Broadstairs, Kent, CT10 1PB, UK.

*OCN PRODUCTIONS is seeking mail art to include in an upcoming publication titl ed "Anatomy of Culture". No matter what your artistic ability is, your contribu tion would be an anvaluable addition to this collection of mail art. In return for a postcard-sized representation of your view of "culture", you'll receive a copy of the final booklet free upon completion. Forward postcards to OCN Productions, A.S.A.P. PO Box 1224, Carl ton, Victoria, 3053 Australia.

*MODESTAS KUODIS, Zalicji 10, Velzys Pa nevezia Raj, Lithuania is looking for penpals from all over the world. He's 19 and interested in sports, music (rap grunge, metal), reading, TV etc.

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*STEVE SNEYD: The luck of Roman Riss is a palmtop-size collection of poems on the theme of unlucky thirteen. To order send 1\$ to Wolf's HHead Press, PO Box 77, Sunderland, SR1 1EB, UK.

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ORGAN, Unit 205, The Old Gramophone Works, 326 Kensal Rd London W10 5BZ, UK. A zine and record label. Issue 50 out now, millions of reviews, contacts and interviews wi th God Is My Co Pilot, Love/Hate, Laibach etc. 3\$ Eur / 4\$ ROW. Ask for their mailorder list, lots of interestin stuff. Some Organ bands are Charlie's Angels, Dream City Filmclub and Pura Vida.

YIANNIS, PO Box 50908, Thessalonikis 22, 54014 Thessaloniki, Greece puts out a zine called Xapzivo and a newsle tter. Both are full of news etc of the underground, unfo rtunately written in greek. Yiannis is very much interes ted in more contacts so write him and send your articles drawings, stories, poetry and your tapes, zines for revie

LAND OF TREASON, PO Box 2454, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 SYT, UK. A distro with lots of records, zines, CD's, T-shirts etc, send a couple of IRC's for the latest catalo gue, mainly punk/hc stuff.

GECKO, Pille Weibel, PO Box 5037, 6002 Luzern, Switzerland. Issue 11 out now (and probably issue 12 too), 1\$ ppd Newsletter with tons of info of the underground, zines distros, tapes, records, bands etc etc. Send your stuff!

SOLAR RACE, Flat 3, Deans House, 150 Partington Lane, Swinton, Manchester M27 OWN, UK sent an advance tape cal led "My Enemy" from their forthcoming longplay. Punk/noi se rock with female vocals. Single and album available soon on Silverstone Records.

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REBEL INFOS CENTER, Poste Restante Varembe, 1202 Geneva. Switzerland. Gigs, distro, radio programme, zine etc, as k for more info.

PEACE AND NOISE, Oliver Deutsch, Neusiedl 163, 7540 Guss Austria is a punk zine. Issue 2, 20 A5 pages, writt en in german, interviews with Peace of Mind, reviews and some articles. Issue 3 should be out soon and will be wr itten in english. Oliver would like to get more contacts from all over the world so write to him, trades ok.

SIROCORE, Rudi Baloh, Brsljanova 1, 1330 Kocevje, Sloven ia issue 7 out now, 70 A4 pages, quality printing. 5\$ po-stpaid. Interviews with Marcel Ruijters, Agathocles, Mik e Diana, Doom and many many others, also comics and othe r stuff. Get it! Rudi also has tapes for sale; noise/hc/ crust etc, ask for the list.

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TRUMMER KASSETTEN, Lutz Pruditsch, Hartenkamp 11,26127 Oldenburg, Germany. Tapes + other stuff for sale, expe rimental,ambient,industrial etc etc

ABUSE MAGAZINE, PO Box 684272, Austin, TX 78768-4272, USA. Issue 6, the crime & punishment issue, out soon, printrun 2000. 5\$ in the US, more outside, incl. a sig ned age statement. The Abuse philosophy is that everyo ne has a voice and a story to tell, therefore Abuse is mainly unedited.

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